

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES, FIXING  
AND ESTABLISHING CHARGES FOR SERVICES AND FACILITIES  
FURNISHED BY THE CITY SEWERAGE SYSTEM AND PROVIDING  
FOR THE COLLECTION OF CHARGES FOR USE OF SUCH SERVICE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. Definitions.

(a) Sewerage System: Those pipe lines, treatment plants, and appurtenances constructed, maintained, and operated by the city primarily for the collection and treatment of sewage and the conveyance thereof to the Sewage Treatment Plant, or Plants, owned and operated by the City of El Paso de Robles.

(b) Premises: As used herein refers to and shall include a lot, parcel of land, building or establishment.

SECTION II. Sewer Charges. Every person whose premises are served by a connection with the system of sewerage of the City, whereby the sewage or industrial wastes, or either or both, are disposed of by the City through the sewage treatment plant, or otherwise, shall pay a sewer service charge established by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles by resolution, from time to time, including billing periods or procedures.

All such charges based upon the quantity of water used and where a portion of such water is used for a purpose not entering the sewer system, such as lawn or yard watering, the amount may be estimated by the water department. Any occupant that may disagree with such estimate may have the amount of sewage quantities determined by the City Engineer who may require, at the owners expense, the installation of water metering devices in accordance with specifications approved by the City Engineer.

SECTION III. Inspections. Authorized Personnel of the City shall have the right of entry at any reasonable hour for the purpose of inspecting any premises to determine compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION IV. Vacancies. In case any premises becomes vacant, the minimum sewer charge shall be collected until the City is requested to shut off the water service.

SECTION V. Collections. All charges for such sewer services shall be billed by the water department to the owner or occupant responsible for the water being used on the premises and both amounts must be paid or the City may, in addition to other remedies, shut off the water service.

SECTION VI. Penalties. Any person failing to pay the sewer service charge when due, and if the water service has been discontinued, shall pay the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) as a penalty in addition to the water reconnection charge.

SECTION VII. Application of Revenue. All funds and moneys received from the collection of sewer service charges as herein established shall be deposited in a separate fund and account known as the "Sewer Maintenance Fund". The funds so deposited shall be used only for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of the sanitary sewer system and facilities; provided, however, that the City Council may authorize any such funds applied to the retirement of any bonded indebtedness which was incurred to improve the sanitary sewer system.

SECTION VIII. Effective date of service charges. Sewer service charges as levied and imposed under this Ordinance shall be in effect from and after the First day of July, 1967.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1967.

Barney Schwartz  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

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I, S. S. Tucker, City Clerk of the City of  
El Paso de Robles, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing ORDINANCE  
No. 292, N.S. was duly and regularly adopted, passed, and approved by the  
City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles, California, at a regular meeting  
of said City Council held at the regular meeting place thereof, on the 6th  
day, of March 19 67, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Blake, Galba, Jordan, Upton and Mayor Schwartz

NOES: Councilmen None

ABSENT: Councilmen None

Dated this 6th day of March, 19 67

S. S. Tucker  
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the City Council,  
City of El Paso De Robles, State of California.